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Says Engineer Corps

Public Denied Use of Grayling Air Base

Use of the Grayling-McNamara Air Base by private pilots or a proposed air taxi-charter service or for any other use has been denied by the U. S. Army Engineer District at Detroit of the Corps of Engineers.

In a letter to the Flying "H" Air Service, who planned to use the field to offer charter and air taxi service to southern Michigan cities, a Captain Edgar C. Newlin, Jr., of the Corps of Engineers stated that the Michigan National Guard has the use of the field under a lease and had no authority to allow any other use of the facility which is owned by the federal government.

The air service, which was expected to be a great boon to the growing tourist business of the area, thus will not be allowed to aid in the expansion. Flying "H" Air Service spokesmen stated that the service would move their operation to the Otsego County Air Field at Gaylord and would try to set up a car service from Grayling to that field to still offer flights.

Grayling and Crawford County thus are denied the right to attempt to expand their economy by using a million dollar installation which lies idle most all year.

Following is the complete text of Captain Newlin's letter to the Flying "H" Air Service in which the decision is announced:

U. S. Army Engineer Dist., Detroit
Corps of Engineers
150 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
2 Dec. 1964
Flying "H" Air Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 166
East Tawas, Michigan
Gentlemen:

Your recent communication to the Acting Quartermaster General, Michigan National Guard, for the use of Grayling Airfield in connection with an air taxi/charter service at Grayling, Michigan, has been referred to this office.

The Michigan National Guard has the use of Grayling Airfield for National Guard purposes only and has no authority to assign.

TWO BLAZES STRIKE IN GRAYLING AREA

The Grayling Fire Department answered two more calls in the past week, one on Friday, December 4th, at 5:40 p. m. when a small building used as a storage shed in back of the Bill Schreiber home in Karen Woods was damaged by flames from an overheated stove. The fire was brought under control by Bill and his father, Albert Schreiber, who removed the hot stove from the building and received some burns in so doing. Damage was estimated to equipment and the building interior as \$500 by Fire Chief Frank May.

The second blaze was turned in Sunday, the 6th, at 12:20 p. m. by the Don Welsers, when the Treadway Motel office and living quarters, on Old 27 north of town which the Welsers own caught fire from a small heater lighted a few minutes before. The fire had such a start that the building burned completely to the ground. Due to the Department's action the trailer behind the building was saved, however, and the Welsers are now using it as living quarters. Damage was estimated by Assistant Chief Kip Papendick as \$7,000. Besides the city equipment a tank truck from the Road Commission was called in to assist.

sublet or authorize the use of the Airfield for any private or civilian purposes.

The use of Grayling Army Airfield requires that a determination of availability be made by the appropriate military authority. Thereupon Invitations for Bids are issued unless a specific waiver of competition is obtained.

When Grayling Army Airfield is declared available for leasing or licensing by private organizations, or individuals you will be so advised.

Sincerely yours,
Edgar C. Newlin, Jr.
Capt. Corps of Engineers
Deputy District Engineer

Hold Six County Meet In Grayling

A six county meeting pertaining to the Economic Opportunity Act as it applies to Northern Michigan was held in Grayling on Monday, December 7th. This meeting held at 8:00 p. m. in the new elementary school in Grayling, was announced by Charles B. Park, Coordinator of the Act in Northern Michigan, and a member of the Central Michigan University Administrative staff. Central Michigan University was designated as the Coordinating Agency for the Act in Northern Michigan at a regional meeting called recently by the State Director of the Act, Malcolm Lovell.

Representatives from State Agencies, Civic Agencies, local agencies and civic leaders were invited to this meeting. The Act was completely described to those present and the procedure by which the counties represented can participate was explained. A representative was selected from each county to serve on an over-all 33 County Regional Committee during the meeting.

Many facts bearing on the six counties represented at the meeting were presented graphically in order to inform those in attendance of the problems which exist. The cluster of counties included in the December meeting at Grayling included Kalkaska, Crawford, Ogemaw, Missaukee, Roscommon and Oscoda.

Following the general session Monday evening, the group attending broke up into meetings of the delegations from each of the six counties represented. Crawford County named as its chairman for the program, Karl Stearns, Superintendent of the Frederic Schools. Named to serve with him on a committee of three were Mrs. Lora Gould and Robert Smock of Grayling.

Mr. Stearns will also serve as Crawford County's representative on a committee of 33 county chairman in the northern lower peninsula where Central Michigan University is overlooking this program.

Notice to Public

Now that winter is here again, we have to think of snow removal on our main streets. This makes it necessary that all cars be left off the streets between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00 A. M.

Your cooperation in helping us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Harold S. Cliff
City Manager

Name Officers For 1965's Canoe Race

Harry Curley of Oscoda was named the 1965 general chairman of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race Association, and Oscar Cook, the new secretary treasurer.

Voting members of the association met on December 2 at the Mio County Building for the discussion of the 1964 race and to make preliminary plans for a race in 1965.

Grayling was represented at the meeting by Eric Post, the 1964 general chairman; Les Powers Earl Longworth; and Marilyn Longworth who acted as temporary secretary.

Mio members present were: Eldon Pederson, Orson Sherwood and Ivan Owen. Oscoda was represented by Harry Curley and Oscar Cook. Several guests from the communities represented were also present.

Planning for a 1965 race was shelved until the three communities represented had the opportunity to meet with their respective Chambers of Commerce.

Army Marksmen May Use Camp Grayling Ranges

Three representatives of the Continental Army Command, Fifth Army, from Fort Benning, Ga., were here Monday to discuss with Michigan National Guard officers the possibility of putting the Army Marksmanship Unit in Camp Grayling during the summer, probably in June. There would be some 400 persons in camp if the move takes place.

The Army representatives will complete a study of the situation in thirty days and report then to the Acting Adjutant General of Michigan in Lansing.

Survey Shows Dollar Impact of Deer Season

LANSING—Michigan deer hunters spent more than \$13 million on food, lodging and recreation during the 16-day season, according to preliminary figures from a Central Michigan University research study.

The survey of Michigan's overall tourist and recreational travel picture is being conducted under a special \$78,000 grant by the Michigan Legislature.

The CMU Center for Economic Expansion is responsible for the study which is being coordinated with work being conducted at other Michigan universities.

"Our preliminary survey of the impact of Michigan's deer season is based on more than 2,700 interviews among the some 450,000 hunters and covers every type of accommodation," said Charles R. Owens, survey director.

"The dollar figure does not include money spent on transportation, equipment and license sales."

ALL INVITED

Open House to Reveal Improvement At Grayling Winter Sports Park

Thursday evening, December 17, has been set for an Open House at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, announces Lewis Stillwagon, president of the park board. Mr. Stillwagon extended a cordial invitation to all interested persons to attend on behalf of the board of directors and park staff. The open house will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. New facilities and equipment will be on display including the rental shop with its new metal skis, bindings, poles and boots. All of this new equipment will rent for the same rates as in former years. Other improvements include the new fireglow lounge, hilltop warming lounges which are still under construction, some thirty feet of height added to the slopes by the addition of sixty thousand yards of dirt, and many other re-decorating and facility improvements.

Board members and others will be on hand to conduct visitors through the buildings and refreshments will be served. At nine p. m. a special Stein Erickson ski film will be shown entitled "Ski with Buick". This exciting ski film is presented through the cooperation of the Buick Motor Car Company.

Ski Patrol First Aid Classes Scheduled

First Aid classes for the Ski Patrol members of the Grayling Winter Sports Park will start next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

All persons who have served or would like to serve on the Ski Patrol are required to take these first aid classes. The class will qualify persons for full certification which is necessary in order that the Grayling Winter Sports Park Ski Patrol can become a part of the National Ski Patrol System. Former ski patrol members and others interested are asked to call Claude Lytle . . . 348-4166.

FIVE SEPARATE GROUPS

Legion's Nineteenth Annual Kids Christmas Party Set for Dec. 23rd

The nineteenth annual kiddies Christmas party for Crawford County children will be given by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion at their Legion building on 175 business loop just south of the AuSable River on Wednesday, December 23rd.

As last year, the children will be entertained in five different groups at 1 p. m. and lasting through with the last group going at 4 p. m. As in the past the children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many nice

things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p. m. will be children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45 p. m. children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. will include children 3- and 4-years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling. At 3:15 p. m. the kindergarten, first and second grade children from Grayling public and Grayling St. Mary's school will have their Yuletide treat.

The last group slated to go into the building at 4 p. m. will be the third, fourth and fifth graders from the Grayling public and the Grayling St. Mary's schools.

Spokesmen for the Legionnaires cautioned children to please be on time due to the really full schedule for the afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church Names New Pastor

The new pastor, Rev. Frinkle, will assume his duties as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday, December 13th. Rev. and Mrs. Frinkle and three children, Terry 15, Christine 13, and Curt 7, will soon be moving to Grayling from Blissfield.

The men of the church have been busy remodeling and redecorating the parsonage.

The Northland Youth Crusade was held in the church on Saturday evening, December 5th. The Menonite Quartet from Fairview sang several hymns. The guest speaker was Mr. Mainprize from Houghton Lake. Mr. Mainprize is a full time christian writer and author of the book "Heroes of Today".

On Sunday December 6th, Rev. Wm. McEachern was speaker for both morning and evening services. Mrs. McEachern supplied special music on the flute and mandolin. Mr. Harold Gazan led a group of boys from Camp LaVictoire as they sang several special numbers. Mrs. Gazan accompanied them on the piano.

Calvary Baptist is now the proud owner of a lovely Wulitzer organ, a gift from the John Voss family of Kalamazoo.

The Sunday School children are busy practicing their parts for the Christmas program entitled "The Characters of Christmas Speak." The program is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. and Mrs. Gerald McEvers. The program will be held on December 20th at 7:30 p. m.

This Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Barnes from Beulah will show the film "Narciso". This picture was filmed in Mexico and is the story of a man and his life after becoming a Christian. Don't miss seeing this film. Everyone is welcome.

Kiwanis Club Notes

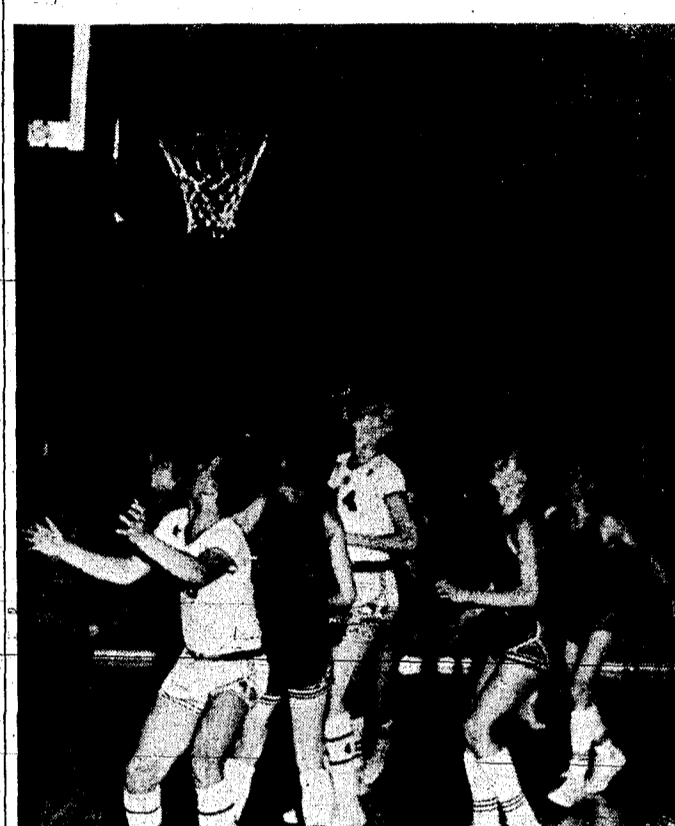
By Wes LaGrow

Monday evening the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held their regular weekly meeting at the Chief Shopping Plaza Motor Hotel. Due to a mixup in the mails and because of a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting, a program was not held.

Four members of the Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club attended the

Pound Boyne 59-33

Vikings Travel To Pellston Friday Nite



Myrton Burrows Photo

SCORE OR REBOUND? — Viking forward Curt Feldhauser, extreme left, and center Walt Nielson, center, await the ball's progress in the opening conference game against Boyne City. Feldhauser who had just released the ball in a driving layup was happy when the ball parted the meshes.

State Tells Holiday Hours For Liquor

The State Liquor Control Commission last week notified all SDD stores and bars of the legal hours for the sale of beverages during the coming holiday season.

All bars and SDD stores must halt the sale of liquor and beer at 9:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 24th and may not open for sale again until 7:00 a. m. on Saturday, December 26th.

The regular 2:00 a. m. closing hour will be waived the night of New Year's Eve, December 31st and serving may continue until 4:00 a. m. A half hour until 4:30 a. m. will be allowed for the clearing of establishments of patrons.

Plan Free Baby Sitting Service

The ladies of the Michelson-Methodist Church's circles will baby sit your children free from 1 to 5 p. m. on December 21, 22, 23 and 24 at the church. All you need is a card stamped by one of the participating merchants that signifies that you have made a purchase in one of the stores.

Participating Grayling business places are: Baringer's, Burns Hardware, Dawson's, Francois Gifts, Grayling Mercantile, Grayling Pharmacy, Miller Hardware, Olson's, Pink Lady and Shoemaker's.

City Police Issue 12 Traffic Summons

In the past two weeks, Grayling City Police have issued 12 traffic summons. Three were issued for excessive speed, two for improper starting and also for failing to stop at traffic signals or signs and one each for expired driver's license, reckless driving, failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead, excessive noise and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor in a car.

On November 25, a summons for improper starting and also for speeding was issued to Ronald Allen Smith, 20, of Grayling. On the same day, a summons for reckless driving was given to Curtis Marshall, 23, of Grayling. On November 26, a summons was given to James Craig Goltman, 17, of Dearborn for illegal possession of alcohol and also for improper starting. The same day a ticket was issued to Thomas Ratio Skiver, 17, of St. Helen for excessive speed.

On November 27, a summons was given to Joseph Sapi, 51, of Milan for failure to stop at a stop light and also to Clair Douglas Melroy, 45, of Grayling for disregarding a stop sign. On December 2, a summons was issued to Floyd Lyman Valdieck, 46, of Frederic for driving with an expired driver's license.

On December 6, Raymond L. Denno, 26, of Grayling was issued a ticket for failing to stop within an assured clear distance thus having an accident. On November 28, David Paul Moore, 19, of Prudenville was issued a summons for excessive noise and on November 29, Roderick Arthur Powers, 21, of Gladwin was ticketed for excessive speed. All have or shortly will appear in court.

New Library Basement Is Now Complete

The basement of the new Crawford County Library has been completed, at a cost of \$7,000.00, it is reported by the Library Board and Friends of the Library. Further building is dependent on weather conditions and steel shipments.

An estimated sum of \$14,000 will be needed to complete the building fund. All monies donated toward this should be sent to Paul Thompson, 300 Peninsula St., as President Mrs. Matilda Bishop of the Friends of the Library will be leaving for Tucson, Arizona, during the holidays. This money will be turned over to Eric Post, Treasurer of Friends of the Library.

The Library Board wishes to express its thanks to the organizations which have thus far contributed.

Frederic Hunter Gets First Elk

Morden Post, 45, of Frederic was the first hunter to bag an elk in the special season which opened last Saturday. He topped a bull elk at about 75 yards.

Post downed the big animal about ten minutes after the official opening time of 6 a. m. He shot the big bull out of a herd of about 40 elk seven miles south of the Pigeon River station.

By 7:30 a. m., Post had the 11 point animal checked at the station after dressing it out. Its carcass weighed 495 pounds. Two shots from his 30-06 rifle were required to down the big bull, Post said.

A veteran hunter, Post and his wife returned earlier this fall from a successful antelope hunt in the west.

Post was the only applicant for an elk hunting permit from Crawford County who was lucky enough in the draw to receive such a license.

TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

Members of the Frederic Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the townhall on December 17th at 6 p. m. It will be a potluck dinner.

It has been decided that instead of a gift exchange donations will be made to the County Library building fund. The club will match the donations given by the members.

R. S. V. P.

The open invitation offered by the Friends of the Library was accepted last week by The Ladies Guild of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church when a "free will" donation was contributed to the Crawford County Library Building Fund.


Will your organization R.S.V.P. in some way to assist in obtaining the necessary \$14,000 for the Building Fund?

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Myrton Burrows Photo
Frederic's Eagles. Pictured above is the basketball squad of Frederic High School who opened their season on Tuesday night of this week when they traveled to Johannesburg. The Eagles' first game was a 59-33 triumph over the Boyne City Ramblers, will take the long northward trip to the hives of the Pellston Hornets this Friday night.

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MACKIE MEETS WITH HIGHWAY COMMISSION — State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie (seated left) and three of the four members of the new State Highway Commission held their first meeting recently. Mackie is shown going over the budget for fiscal year 1966 with Commission Chairman Ardale W. Ferguson of Benton Harbor (seated right) and (standing left-to-right) Commission Members Richard E. Vander Veen of Grand Rapids and Wallace D. (Mike) Nunn of East Tawas. Charles H. Hewitt of Grosse Pointe Farms, the fourth Commission member, was unable to attend the first Commission meeting.

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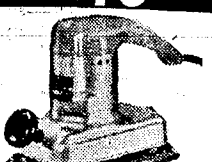
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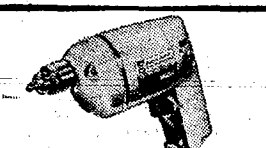
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School Notes

Monday — Open House for the High School. Mr. Charles Parks of Central Michigan University held an Area meeting in the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School to discuss the Economic Opportunity Act with representatives of a six-county area.

Tuesday — The 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and their fathers met in the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School at 7:00 p. m. to organize a peanut league.

Wednesday — Cub Scouts met in the movie room of the Elementary School at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Thayer was to attend a Planning Committee meeting for next year's Institute at Schlang's in Gaylord at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Christian and Mr. Thayer were to attend a Regional Council Executive Committee meeting at Schlang's in Gaylord at 4:30 p. m.

Friday — The Basketball Team will travel to Pellston.

Saturday — The AuSable Swingers will use the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School.

The menu for the rest of December is as follows: Monday, the 14th, meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, plums, bread and butter, milk; Tuesday, 15th, Hot dog and bun, peas, fruit molded salad, brownies, milk; Wednesday, 16th, hot beef sandwiches, potatoes and gravy, spinach, pears, milk; Thursday, 17th, turkey gravy over rice, beets, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk; Friday, 18th, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, green beans, fruit betty, milk. On Monday, December 21, sloppy Joes, corn, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, 22nd, Cook's choice.

NOVEMBER CAR SALES

Charles Moshier sold to Bill Moshier a Tempest fordror sedan, in November.

McEvers Motor Sales sold to the James Gordons of Higgins Lake a Buick Electra tudor hardtop, to the Don Jansens a Buick LeSabre fordror sedan, to the Liwyn Doremires a Buick Skylark fordror sedan, to the George Hiltons a Rambler 666 Classic station wagon, to the Walter Galvanis a GMC 1/2-ton pickup.

Dick Dodge sold to the Don Kochs an Olds Celebrity sedan, to Ron Schuur of Saginaw a Chevrolet Biscayne tudor, to Jack Millikin a Chevrolet stake truck, to Irving Dupree a Cadillac Calais sedan, to G. D. Foltz, M. D., a Chevrolet sport coupe, to Edward Bombaske of Bay City a Chevrolet Impala convertible, to Stanley Clark, Lansing, a Jetstar 88 Olds Holiday sedan.

Welsh Ford Sales sold to Fay West, Roscommon, a Fairlane fordror; to Ernest Bowman, Merritt, an F100 pickup; to Agnes Janes, Saginaw, a Falcon tudor; to Geo. A. Rivers, Houghton Lake, a Mustang fastback; to Post Oil Company a Galaxie 500 hardtop; to Ed Walker, a Falcon Futura; to Emil Kraus a Ford Country Sedan; to Michigan Con Gas an F500 cabin chassis; to Lavern Gugin a Galaxie 500 hardtop.

OUR GANG

Our Gang met December 3rd at Mrs. William Heric's home with fifteen members and one guest present.

Our Christmas dinner is to be held at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel December 18th. Everyone is to meet in the lobby at 6:30 and bring a \$1.00 gift exchange. Games will be played and gifts exchanged in the Viking Room after dinner.

The penny prize went to Elsie LaMotte. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Olive Lovely, reporter

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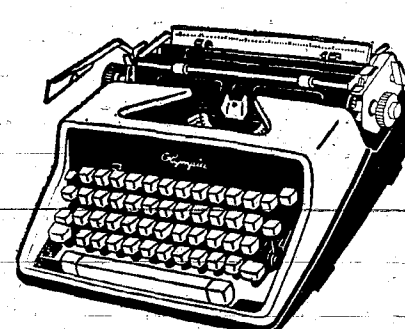
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We Dodge The Issue . . .

There is much that is highly debatable in Senator But one of the main points he makes is simply incontrovertible: "Since World War II, expansion through retained earnings has become more difficult, especially for small business. Higher taxes immediately take away a big chunk of the profit, while ever-soaring equipment costs demand a higher level of capital expenditure for efficient production. Without that efficiency, no businessman can compete for long . . . At the very time when business capital requirements are greatest, therefore, retained profits are minimal."

The various palliatives offered as solutions to the problems of small business — such as floods of government loans — can't and don't do anything about destructive taxation. Sound small business — just like sound business of any size — has to be able to stand on its own feet, earn a decent profit, and finance expansion in the normal and traditional way. But the tax system, imposed by the very government which is concerned with small business, stands in the way.

If small business is to be helped and encouraged, we need to go to the root of the trouble and not just try to deal with some of the symptoms.

"In the Spirit of Free Enterprise"

A short time ago, Congressman Fred Schwengel made a speech in the House on the impact and importance of retailing in the free enterprise system. The heart of what he had to say is found in this paragraph: "The major types of retail institution's today include independent stores, department stores, mail-order houses, chain stores, cooperative chains, supermarkets, discount houses, to mention a few. Competition among these institutions for the customer's dollar is fierce and the customer is benefiting as a result. Prices are being held down, wider selections and better quality goods are being made available, store decor has been improved, self-service from more attractive merchandise displays has made shopping faster and easier. Parking facilities are more readily accessible and more convenient shopping hours enable the family to shop to-

gether. All of this has been done in the spirit of free enterprise."

That is quite a tribute, and it is worthy of wide public notice — for, as Mr. Schwengel also said, "The retailers service to modern society is one that is too often taken for granted." Our grandfathers, it is safe to say, would look on today's retail industry with wide eyes and consider it something of a miracle.

Every consumer should thank retailing for a huge job splendidly done.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 11, 1941

Sunday afternoon radios snapped out the startling news that Japan had attacked U. S. possessions at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Philippines and elsewhere. Excitement ran high, for if the reports were true, it meant that America was at war with that country. And definitely that was the truth. Without warning Japan had opened warfare on this country. Even while Japanese envoys were negotiating with Washington these surprise attacks occurred.

Nothing has been heard from several Grayling men now stationed at Pearl Harbor, and who, no doubt, witnessed the attack of the Japanese bombers. William Hill is there in the employ of the U. S. government, as is also his son, John who is employed on construction work. Also his son Robert, an ensign in Uncle Sam's navy and Major Russell Emerson Bates serving in a coast artillery regiment, are stationed at the Pearl Harbor U. S. Naval base. Lars S. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, is stationed at Clark Field, with the 24th Pursuit Squadron of Headquarters division in the Philippines. Walter San-Carter is located at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone, serving with the coast artillery. Mrs. Ethel Pierce, a former Grayling girl, with her husband is in the Canal Zone.

This coming Sunday, December 14, Hunter's Ausable Dairy is asking the cooperation of all their customers in inaugurating a "no Sunday-delivery" system. Drivers will ask that their customers please leave their Sunday order on Saturday and feel sure that they will receive one hundred percent cooperation. For this they wish to thank their customers in advance. The plan is in cooperation with the Michigan Milk Distributors' League, as a defense saving plan. It enables the drivers to spend Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell were hosts to their bridge club at a Christmas dinner party Sunday evening. High scores for bridge which followed the dinner were held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and Harold MacNeven. The fun was on when the guests grabbed from a bag for their Christmas gifts and then exchanged for the thing they really wished. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests.

Fred Virgil of Detroit is in Fred-eric to spend the winter with his brother Frank Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Ferndale were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. McLeod remained for a few days.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and three children returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending the past-three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. She returned with her brother Everett Corwin, who spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forshee are new Grayling residents, coming here from Fairgrove, Tuscola county, the middle of November. They have purchased property situated between the highway and Winter Sports park road, and have begun the erection of overnight cabins. The Forshees have three children, one daughter who will be in high school here next fall.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Miss Virginia Feldhauser entertained the Feldhauser families with a turkey dinner. Thirty members of the families were present. It was Virginia's and Mrs. Knibbs' birthday. Mrs. R. VanVleck and Mrs. F. J. McClain are going to Bay City today to meet Dr. VanVleck.

Last Thursday Mrs. F. J. McClain and Mrs. Fred Bishaw went to Rogers City to meet the boats on which Mrs. McClain's son, Jack and Mrs. Bishaw's husband are working.

The Just Us club entertained their husbands and friends with a rabbit dinner served in the private dining room at Zauel's Monday evening. Christmas decorations made the place cheerful and pleasant.

Donald Corwin spent the weekend at his home. Don got his buck early the first morning of the season. Also LaMott Apers of Monroe and Julius Basco of Montrose were lucky hunters. They stayed at the Corwin farm.

Esmond L. Houghton has purchased the home of David LaMotte on Spruce St. Mr. LaMotte is making his home with his son, Frank and family.

The first rural school in Crawford county to send in its seal sale report was Love school whose twenty pupils sold an average of 40 seals each, according to Lois Kempf, director of rural school seals education for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Miss Kempf expressed her appreciation to Lloyd Drummond teacher of Love School, for the prompt way in which he had carried on the sale.

Twenty "rookies" learning law, mapping, surveying, first aid, pistol marksmanship and forest fire fighting tactics this week at Higgins Lake training school are opening the conservation department's winter in-service training program. The rookie officers all have been in the field for a few months working with experienced men. This two-week school will be their longest classroom training period. Refresher courses for experienced conservation officers, which begin in Early January, are each five days long. Besides training in technical matters, the new officers are learning also of their work in relation to fish, game, forestry, lands and conservation education affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Vernon Rasmussen who is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., has been home on a furlough visiting his parents. He will leave Sunday for Illinois and meet his troop and from there leave for Victoria, Texas where he will be stationed. He has graduated from the Air Mechanic course at Chanute Field, and is getting along very nicely.

46 Years Ago,

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Charles Green and family have moved to Bay City where he has been employed.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Roscommon, her school having closed on account of the illness of the children.

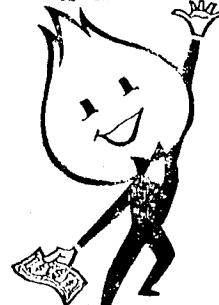
News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Melstrup and Mr. Glen Smith, that occurred recently in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Charlefour has been absent from the H. Peterson grocery the past week, and has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday.

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Home Extension News

children returned Tuesday to their home in Bay City after a few days' visit at the Robert Reagan home.

The marriage of Lillian Bates, Burritt to Ernest Lorane Sparkes took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates, at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Cecil LaRue returned Saturday to her home in Bay City after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney has been spending the past couple of weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron here.

Axel E. Michelson was in the city last Sunday to attend the dedication of the Michelson Memorial church.

Allen B. Failing is the obliging new clerk at the Salling Hanson Co. Store. Mr. Failing has been employed by the duPont company in the wood department, and on account of the wood operations at which Mr. Failing worked, ceasing, he has made this change. He commenced his duties this morning.

The High School girls are doing their best to keep up the reputation that the teams of the last two years have earned for their Alma Mater. They battled for forty minutes with the All-City girls to a 12 to 12 tie. The All-City girls are all former varsity stars and a little practice will put them in first class condition. The High School has the best team it has had in years and should make a good run for the Northern Michigan championship. Under the coaching of

Home Extension News

The Grayling Home Extension Study Group met Thursday night, November 19, 1964, at the home of Mrs. Delbert Case. Eight members were present.

Each member participated on the project of smoked pillows, with Mrs. Burton Bayn in charge.

Mrs. Arthur Thayer, project leader, presented the letter from the District Extension Director, Elmer G. Olstrom, regarding information on the November and December meetings (Cutting up Venison and the Christmas Workshop). Plans were then made to participate in the Christmas Workshop, to set up an exhibit and outline plans were made for a Christmas potluck dinner slated December 1 at 12 noon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Smock on December 10th. The project will be tray favors for the hospital and gifts will be exchanged.

Wilma Case, Sec.-Treasurer

EAGER BEAVERS 4-H PARTY

The Eager Beavers 4-H Knitting Club held their weekly meeting Saturday, November 28th. The meeting was called to order by

Miss Macauley (U. of M '18) the girls are working hard to make the team a winner, a spirit that has not characterized a girls team in several seasons. Manager McClain is trying her best to get some stiff games for them in which they can show their mettle. Smith at Center, McPhee at Guard and Bates at Forward are all players of at least one year's experience, and they form the nucleus for the team.

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1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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President Vicky Neilson. Vice-President Karl Kersch led the 4-H Club Pledge. Club Leader, Mrs. Karl Kersch led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Betty Konvicka read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. As read. Then we set aside our knitting needles, as we have decided to do one week every month, one prize.

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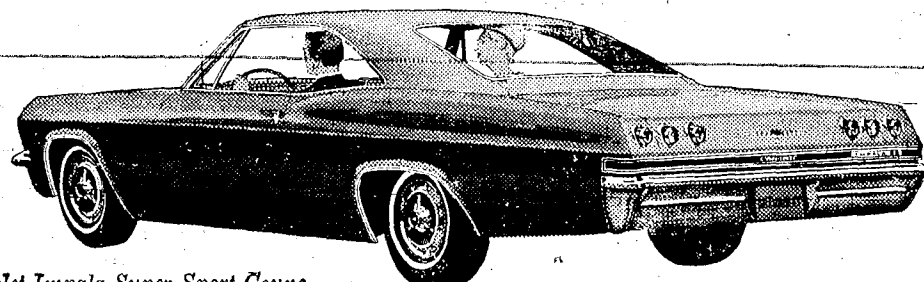
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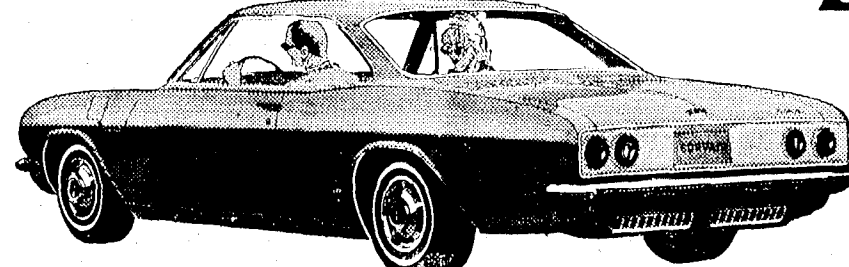
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LAST WEEKS ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Lustrous mineral
5. Meadows
9. Unadorned
10. Lamb's pen name
11. Tapestry
12. A country house: Eur.
14. A forage grass
16. Source of heat and light
17. Indefinite article
18. A center of population
21. Brazilian palm
22. Male deer
25. Fragments
27. A fashionable hairpiece
28. British sailor: sl.
30. A tactile organ
33. Subterranean part of a plant
36. Farm animal
37. Term of endearment
39. Hindu sacred tree
40. Consumed
42. Mature
45. Opposite of "hated"
48. Ladies
49. Italian coin

DOWN

13. Cuckoo
15. Splashing toy
19. Humor
20. Close to
23. Solemn wonder
24. Cover with gold coating
26. Wergild
28. Exclamation
30. Young horse
31. Lands
32. Male sheep
34. Ancient Greek coin
35. Hauls, as a trailer
38. Insurgent
41. Wicked
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44. Falsehoods
46. Epoch
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Grayling Township captain, Claribell Goss, assisted by Zoe Lapka, Bonnie Kucharek, Evelyn Gardiner, Kate Eaton, Liz Vajda, Bessie Deckrow, Hazel Schreiber, Theresa Johnson, Shirlee McEvers, Mrs. Jack Pettijohn and Mrs. Skip Klinefelt. Edith Lovely was in charge of four special groups, the military, covered by John J. Rasmussen, hospital, by Jim Grohowski and Rose LaBell, courthouse, by Leo E. Lovely, and postoffice, by Jerome Kessler.

Mrs. Ben Garland was captain of Beaver Creek township. Her assistants were Josephine Kersch, Wilda Wood and Ida Atkins. Bessie Feldhauser, captain of Maple Forest township, was assisted by the Maple Forest Home Extension Study group. South Branch township was covered by Mr. E. M. Peregrine.

Barbara Hinkle captained Frederic township, and was assisted by the Frederic Hobby Club. Mrs. Tom Morris covered Lovells township.

Plan For Conservation Work-Training Program

Lansing—A statewide plan to set up a \$2.4 million conservation work-training program for young unemployed men and women was submitted last week to the Michigan Office of Economic Opportunity by the Conservation Department.

The Department's package of proposals, filed under terms of the new Economic Opportunity Act or Anti-Poverty Program, calls for approval to establish some 260 conservation work stations.

As recommended, these stations would be located in 115 local communities; 32 in the Upper Peninsula, 46 in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, and 37 in the southern region.

If approved under the Anti-Poverty Program, which is scheduled to shift into high gear during 1965, the Department's list of local projects will provide a wide range of jobs in offices and out of doors for unemployed men and women.

Work stations will cover such things as maintenance of grounds and facilities at water access sites, public game areas, and state parks; tree planting and wildlife habitat improvements on state lands; brush-clearing for nature trails; painting and repairing buildings; clerical work; assistance in license distribution; and processing requests for information material.

In line with provisions of the program, all of this work represents needed increases in personnel. None of the men or women enrolled for these jobs will replace full-time or seasonal Department employees.

In effect, the new corps of conservation workers would permit regular employees to do the jobs they were trained and hired to do. Because the Department is short-handed, many foresters, conservation officers, and others have frequently been sidetracked from their normal duties to carry out such chores as emptying trash barrels, raking beaches, and waxing floors.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Saturday, January 9th, 1965.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955 provides as follows: "The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides."

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1965, IS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1964

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1964, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registration will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the township clerk of the township in which they reside are eligible to register school electors. Persons planning to register with the township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

JANET JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Education

Beaver Creek Breezes

Mrs. Roy Dutton and Mrs. Alvin Brown
(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway, little Mike, Mrs. John Canfield, and Mrs. Elsie Danno spent Tuesday in Cadillac shopping.

Leonard Apps and son Larry were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his folks the Alfred Browns of Gaylord.

Mike and Roger Galloway of Flint came up Thursday to spend the day with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway. Roger came also to see his fiancée Mrs. Beverly Laurant. Gloria and little Mike went back with them, also Mike's sisters Juanita and Carol to spend the weekend and Mike brought them back Sunday morning. He returned home Monday morning. Gloria had been spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Sorry to hear of the death of Roy Hinkle. He owned a cabin next to the Hawleys on Five Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Short and youngsters and sister Susan of Holt were up to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohman of DeWitt were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Griffith family. Mr. Bohman has gone home but Mrs. Bohman stayed for the tax hearing on the third. The Norman Reinkes also Thanksgiving Day dinner guest.

Roy Dutton and family went to his brother Wayne's home in Saginaw Sunday for a family get-together. Roy took his mother and niece Jolene with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hawley spent Saturday afternoon in Cadillac shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton and Mrs. Bonnie Helsel spent Monday afternoon in West Branch visiting Miss Mabel Bohman who is a patient at the Jorden Nursing Home. Best wishes to you Mabel. Hope you are feeling lots better.

Mr. Louie Lawrence and Mr. Barney Goulalet were Sunday night guests of the Griffith family.

Mrs. Charles Mathis (nee Kathleen Reinke) and in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathis of Bath were up to the Reinke cabin on South-west drive for the weekend to do some hunting. Kathleen received word Saturday night that her husband was being shipped out. He is in the service.

Leonard Apps and Russell were supper guests of his daughter Mrs. Bonnie Helsel. In the evening they went to the hospital to visit Mrs. Helsel's grandfather who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Helsel spent Friday in Lake City visiting her sister Mrs. Louella Helsel and her mother Mrs. Virgie Snyder. Mrs. Snyder came home with Ellen to spend a few days.

Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims who were married Monday, November 30th. Mrs. Sims is the former Miss Zandra Hopkins. Best-of-luck to the both of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burd of Gaylord were over night guests of the Don Sims family Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Joyce-Mayhew of Tawas was an overnight guest Sunday night and Monday. She returned home Monday and took the newlyweds with her for a week. Mrs. Mayhew had just come from the hospital with a new baby girl.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held on Monday, November 23, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cook at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason

Members absent: None

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Robert Nelson and T. C. Williams and Ray Elliott, Engineers of Grand Rapids.

A review of the final estimate of Pierce-Friedrich Company on the Sanitary Sewer project by Mr. Williams and Elliott.

A motion was offered by Sorenson that Pierce-Friedrich Company be presented with an itemized bill for the amount of \$541.24 for labor, materials and equipment rental expended by the City to complete the project. The motion was supported by Duley and voting was as follows:

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Cook that the City accept the final estimate to Pierce-Friedrich Company for the amount of \$70,030.50 and the final payment of \$13,854.50 be allowed. Motion was supported by Duley. Voting was as follows:

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Madsen to have Consumers Power Company install a decorative circuit for Christmas lighting on James Street from the AuSable river bridge to the south City limits. The motion was supported by Cook.

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Duley to authorize the Consumers Power Company to rearrange street numbers in their proper order as shown on our City map. The motion was supported by Cason.

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Cook at 9:30 p.m.

Harold S. Cliff,
City Clerk

Road Commissioners' Minutes

November 20, 1964

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson with the mechanics

in the maintenance garage viewed a demonstration of a machine to remove truck tires from rims.

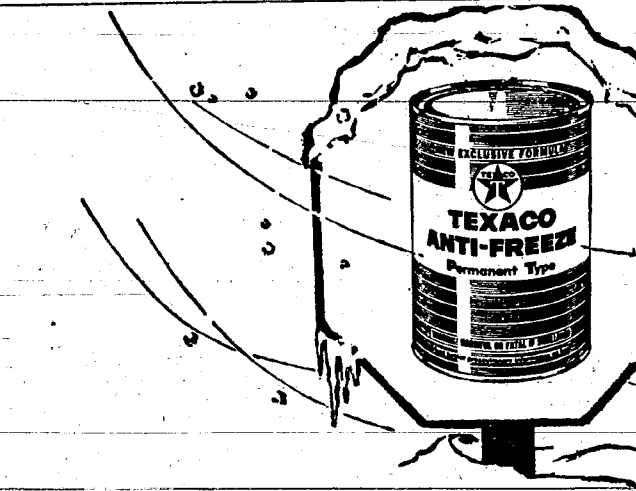
Later the Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson drove over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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If you are in doubt please check with your Clerk.

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Moose Lodge Activities

This past week has been a fairly quiet one; however, we have lots of activity coming up.

This Saturday, December 12th, there will be an Enrollment at the lodge by the Pontiac Degree team, in honor of Dick Johnson. A hot meal will be served before the Enrollment. Pontiac has one of the finest Degree teams in the state. Sunday, December 13th, the club will be closed all day for cleaning, repairing, etc. There will be lots of work for anyone who is willing to help, both men and women. We hope to get started about 9:30 or 10:00 a.m.

On Sunday, December 20th, a Rabbit Hunt is scheduled. It will get under way at the lodge at 9 a.m. Chairman Art Stephenson says that all rabbit dogs will be welcome also.

A children's Christmas party for Moose members' children is in the making also. No definite date has been set at the time of this writing. But it will probably be about December 19th. More details should be available at the club this week.

A New Years Eve party is planned, with music, dancing, favors. The band will be announced later, as soon as plans are verified. The Northerners have accepted another engagement, but plans for a very popular player are in the making.

The Northerners returned this past week from their vacation, with a brand new set of drums. They look pretty sharp too.

Are you jeopardizing your family's protection by letting your dues get behind? Let's be doubly sure of a Merry Christmas, and make sure they are up to date. If you pay them by the year, you might be eligible for a lifetime membership, worth \$300.00. The child you let down might be your own!

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:
Water level Dec. 3, '64 1133.81 ft.
Water level Dec. 3, '63 1133.90 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

"Shoot a Buck" For Crippled Children Success

We want to thank all the Crawford County Bars for their splendid cooperation in our Hunter's promotion "Shoot a Buck", for a Crippled child. This was a lot of work for the Bar owners and employees at a time when they are so busy but we realized the grand total of \$641.00 on this project.

This money will go to buy shoes, braces, loan closet equipment, crippled children's camp or whatever the need is for any crippled child or adult in our county.

We do have on hand a child size wheelchair with eating table and play table, a child's walker and six pair crutches to loan out absolutely free of charge. Feel free to borrow any of these items anytime you have need of them. Most of the Bars have expressed a willingness to do this again next year.

The following places worked on this promotion and the amounts donated:

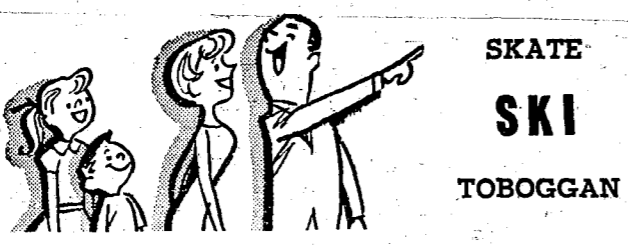
Plaza Bar, Bill and Hattie Worden, collected \$177.00; AuSable Hotel, Mary Sajdak, Frederic, \$90.00; Moose Lodge, \$86.00; Wayside Inn, Vi and Murph Barker, \$79.00; American Legion, \$68.00; Pioneer Room, Chief Shoppenagons, \$52.00; Smiggins, Tom Hoover, \$37.00; Spike's Keg O'Nails, Herb and Mary Holmes, \$16.00; Black Bear Inn, Felix Buccellato, \$16.00; Lovells (Scott's Bar & Caid's Grocery, \$15.00; Frederic Inn, Ralph and Rita Sarraut, \$5.00. Total \$641.00.

Lots of local people donated as well as out of town hunters and to each of you a great big thank you.

Local crippled children's board now consists of Lora Gould, chairman, Norma Hull, Treasurer, Marge Haugh, Secretary, Vivian Peterson, Maureen McNamara, Johanna Gorman, Ruth Norenberg and Marilyn Longworth. Contact anyone of these people if you have a crippled child to report to us or need help. To receive help from the Crippled Children, you only need to apply as this money is donated to us to use to help wherever there is a need.

Lora Gould

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles had as their guests for dinner and the evening Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bolle of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McBride of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Searles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fay and Toni were in Saginaw Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended the funeral of Mrs. T. P. VanderValm in Lansing Monday, November 30th. The VanderValms have a home west of Grayling also.

Guests at the Robert McIntosh home Wednesday till Sunday were Mrs. Della Monroe and children Craig, 6, Cynthia, 14 months, and Lisa, three weeks old, all of Taylor, Michigan.

The William Curle family planned to be in Holly over the weekend to visit relatives.

Bill Sorenson was in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, November 29th to Dec. 2nd to attend a general agents' meeting of Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company.

Steve Dawson was home Friday from Ferris State College to visit his parents, the DeVere Dawsons, during the between-semester vacation.

The Dr. Vernon Blahs spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blahs in Whitten, Iowa.

Our Annual Pre-inventory Sale starts now, ends at Christmas, when we close for the season. Everything reduced. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Thirty-six relatives and friends gathered at the Bernie Fowler home Saturday, December 5th, for a surprise celebration of Bernie's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed with a buffet lunch afterwards.

Mrs. Mike Goodrich had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle bone Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George McEvers and children Denae and Scott visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abdella and family in Bay City Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week. Mr. McEvers taking them down and returning here to do some hunting on his vacation from the Post Office. Patsy McEvers drove down to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Lu Shaw were in Traverse City Monday on business.

Bill McLeod and Richard Ames picked up the former's son Sp/4 Richard McLeod, Sunday, and brought him home to spend this week until Thursday. Richard flew by jet from Turkey back to the States the previous Wednesday, spending 20 hours in the air. He has a 60-day furlough, after which he will report to Vint Hills, Va. This Saturday Richard and Miss Veronica Brumm will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. at the Gracious Saviour Evangelical church in Detroit. Besides Richard's parents, his brother Jon and grandmother Mrs. Laura McLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames will be attending from Grayling, and Mrs. Harry Aldrich from Roscommon.

Sp/4 George Collen is due home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his wife at the Jack Millikin home and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen. He goes to Germany for twenty-one months when his leave is up.

Pulpwood Production In Crawford County

By David D. Olson
County Extension Director

The production of pulpwood from lands in Crawford County is big business. In 1963 the total cut amounted to 30 thousand cords. Jack pine was the principle species harvested followed by aspen and mixed hardwoods.

Crawford County was among the top producers in the lower peninsula. Most people are aware of the pulpwood trucks that travel on highways, but how many people think about the men that are employed in this industry? How many gallons of gasoline, tires, oil and other items do these men in the pulpwood business purchase in Crawford County? What about chain saws, trucks, tractors, and other heavy equipment? What part does this industry play in the local economic picture?

If all the pulpwood that was cut in the county in 1963 was piled in one continuous stack four feet high and eight feet wide, it would extend along I-75 from Higgins Lake north to approximately the county line. This is over 22 miles in distance. That is a lot of wood.

The sale of standing timber has returned over \$80,000 to private and public owners.

Processing the standing trees into usable pulpwood lengths and skidding to a loading point generates another \$200,000 in wages and profit to the local area. Loading and trucking this wood by rail or truck to Alpena, Filer City, Muskegon and Detroit adds another \$200,000 to the Northern Michigan economy.

This amounts to over \$280,000 business in Crawford County, plus that portion of the trucking business that is expended locally.

The harvesting and trucking of the pulpwood provides the equivalent of 60 to 80 full time jobs per year. This industry helps the local gas stations, implement dealers, clothing stores, hardware, in fact, it affects all local business. The pulpwood business is growing by leaps and bounds. Demand will increase 100% by 1980. Will Crawford County forest lands be

Mrs. Jack Bates has left to spend the winter months in Escondido, Calif., with the P. M. Elrod, Jr.

Bernard Fowler was in Lansing Thursday for a Board of Directors of the Michigan Township Association meeting at Tarpoff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin left last weekend to spend the winter in Cadillac with his son Ernest and Gordon.

A car key found in the vacant lot next door was turned in at the Avalanche office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were in Bay City Thursday for the day.

Visitors at the Sam Collen home Sunday before last were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Foell of Gladwin and friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foss of Clare.

Cook, bake and serve in genuine Iroquois China. Guaranteed 3 yrs. against breaking, cracking, even chipping. Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear are entertaining the supervisors and their spouses of the Bear Archery Company with a buffet dinner at the Bear home this week on Friday evening, close to fifty guests in all. Mr. Bear was in Stuttgart, Arkansas, last week as one of the judges in the national duck calling contest.

Mrs. Patrick Bryson enjoyed the company of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovason of Pellston, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber spent the holiday and weekend visiting their sons Jerry and Don Barber and families in Greenville.

Mrs. Ben Burns of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle.

Mrs. Menno Corwin accompanied the Amos Hoels to Bradenton, Nov. 28th to spend the winter months at his home there. Her address is H-25, B.T.F., Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Harry Souder made a trip to Perry and Williamston Wednesday to Friday, Mrs. Pettengill visiting Mrs. Joel Allen and the Dale Pettengills, and Mrs. Souder her daughter the Robert Knutillas.

FEATHER PARTY

DECEMBER 13th

8:00 P. M.

Grayling
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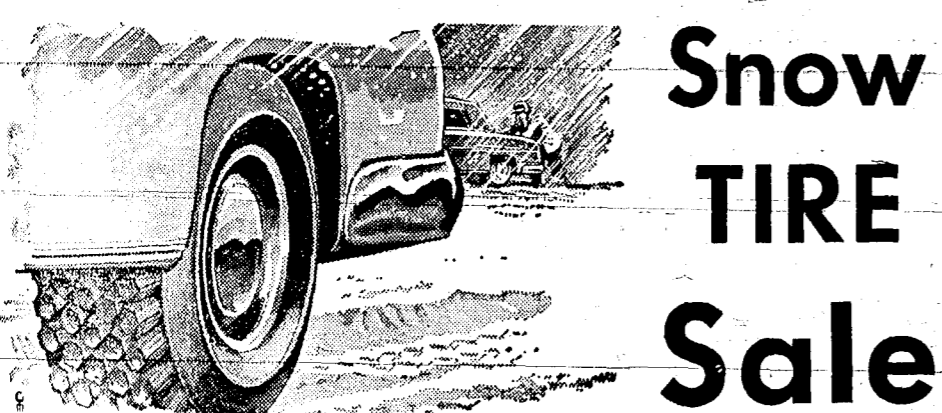
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WANTED — Sewing alterations, button holes and repair work. Mrs. Chester Lozon, Phone 348-6417. 10/27/1f

PLUMBING AND HEATING — Supplies, sales and service. Licensed Master Plumber. 24 Hour Service. Jansen Plumbing & Heating. Phone 348-5571. 501 Cedar St. 3/16/1f

FOR SALE — 1955 Chevrolet 5 yard dump truck. John Deckrow, McIntyre's Landing, Lake Margrethe, Phone 348-5043. 10-17

Real Estate For Sale
EXCITING NEWS! Vacation cabin with furnishings—accessible year-round with 890 feet of frontage on blacktop M-72, located 9 miles east of Grayling, for the utmost in seclusion, only \$2,350.00 with terms — call or write — But Hurry.

Mildred Chew, Broker
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Phone 348-8351
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For Sale—Christmas trees, spruce, balsam, Scotch pine, your choice. 910 Elm St., across from Bow-hunters. Ralph Helsel, 348-3806. 26-3-10-17

Just arrived — Shipment of "Old AuSable" books in time for Christmas gifts. Avalanche office CHRISTMAS TREES now ready to cut. Earl Wood on Military Road. 3-10-17

For Sale

The S½ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SE¼, Section 9, T 27 N, R 5 W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, Mich. Sealed bids to be opened Dec. 12th, 1964. Reserve right to reject any and all bids. One-third mineral rights with property.

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FOR EVERYDAY Low Prices on quality living room, bedroom and dining room furniture, see Eymers Furniture Theater, Kalkaska, Mich. 8/6/1f

FOR SALE — Used Homelite chain saws. Guaranteed. Pete's Sinclair Service, Grayling. 10/8/1f

WANTED AT ONCE, man or woman to supply families with Watkins Products. Consumers write us for products. Many dealers earn \$50 weekly part time. Full time \$100 and up. Write Seth Anderson, Box 24, Sheridan, Mich. 19-26-3-10

NEW AND USED AUTO PARTS for most makes and model cars and trucks. Hi-Way Auto Parts. Use 4-mile Exit and drive 1 mile further south. 6/11f

FOR SALE — Christmas trees, Scotch pine. Carles Corwin, on Four Mile Rd. east. 26-3-10

1955 DESOTO V-8 tudor hardtop, reconditioned motor, body in excellent shape. Price right for quick sale. See at Buick garage. 11/26/1f

FOR RENT, upstairs furnished apartment, and house for sale. Inquire Hoerl's Decorating Shop, phone 348-4931. 11/19/1f

FOR RENT — Business buildings formerly occupied by North End Grocery and gas station. 404 McClellan. Phone Gould Cleaners for details. 10-17-24

FOR SALE — 1958 Mobile Home 48 x 8, 2 bedrooms and bath, priced for quick sale. Phone 348-6417. 26-3-10

FOR SALE — 1953 Jeep station wagon. Phone 348-3441. 10

Good Rawleigh locality available in Crawford County or Grayling. No experience needed to start. Large sales mean good profits. Permanent Write Rawleigh, Department MCL-280-104, Freeport, Illinois. 10

FOR SALE — Green ski jacket and stretch pants, black imported ski knickers. Steve DuBois, 348-4507. 10

Permanent trailer parking space available. Southgate Motel, phone 348-4184. 10-17

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MICHIGAN AVE. — Nine rooms two baths. Good large family home. Rest home or apartment. 3-10

BRINK ST. — Eight rooms and bath; basement, furnace. Can be purchased on contract. 3-10

PINE ST. — Two bedroom furnished home. 3-10

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom home. Michigan Avenue. 12/10/1f

CITY LOTS \$25 down, \$20 a month. 12/10/1f

M-72 WEST — Two bedroom modern home. 10-17-24

M-72 EAST — Three bedroom modern home. 10-17-24

HENDERSON REALTY
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FOR SALE — New and used mobile homes and trailers. All prices and sizes. Blair Trailer Sales, 2081 E. Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan. Phone 463-1587. 12/10/1f

DRIVEWAY SNOWPLOWING orders being taken. Phone 348-9077. 10/15/1f

FOR SALE — Two chairs. Phone 348-5631. 10

WOMAN WANTED for part-time work. Aquarama Motel, phone 348-3141. 10

FOR SALE — Fur coats, jackets and stoles — \$25.00 to \$85.00. Some new, some reconditioned. Muskrat, Persian, raccoon, seal and others. Some \$10 up. Coddington Furriers, Traverse City. 10-17

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom house near Whispering Pines. Call Roscommon 275-5021 after 5:30 p.m. 10-17

LOST — Coat tie belt, white leather. Finder please return to Avalanche office. Reward. 10

FOR SALE — American Flyer electric train, also several other toys. Call 348-5361. 10

FOR SALE — Men's fur hats, Alaska Seal-black mator, safari. Limited supply. Coddington Furriers, Traverse City. 10-17

FOR SALE — Completely modern home at Lake Margrethe west of Grayling on M-93. Furnished or unfurnished. 6 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms up, 1½ car garage attached. Automatic gas heat, built-ins. ¾ basement and recreation room. Fenced in backyard. Reasonable. Don Dyer, Phone 348-9163 after 4 p.m. 10

Waitress wanted full time. Good working conditions, good wages. Apply in person, Sugar Bowl Restaurant, Gaylord. 10-17

WANTED — Detroit Free Press carriers, morning routes. Good earnings. Write Detroit Free Press, P. O. Box 88, Traverse City, Mich. 10

LOST — 1 canoe carrier with stretch cord attached, between School Section creek and Burton's Landing road. Phone 348-5796. 10

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, modern home, 204 Oliver St. Also 1 bedroom cottage. C. F. Olin, 348-8126. 10

FOR SALE — Two 36" gas stoves, electric refrigerator, large safe, platform scales, small oil burner, 220 gal. oil tank, two cooler compressors with motors, several odd doors and windows. All sales by appointment only. C. F. Olin. 11-12-1f



SEASON'S FINALE — Bill Tobin of Frederic is pictured above with one of the final bucks taken in the 1964 season. Bill, who has taken 16 bucks in 17 years hunting, downed this big deer at 4 p. m. of the final day in a swamp near Frederic. The 8 point beauty weighed 138 pounds and the antlers had a 22 inch spread. Tobin is employed at the Bear Archery Company in Grayling.

WILLIAMS - SWANSON WED SATURDAY

Miss Patricia Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Grayling, and Gary LeRoy Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson also of Grayling, were united in marriage on November 21, 1964 at the home of the groom's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Puffer at seven o'clock in the evening before members of the immediate families. Yellow mums and lighted candles formed the setting for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a pale beige suit with brown accessories. A tiny head veil and corsage of yellow and bronze mums completed her costume. Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Mrs. Gerald Smock, who wore a suit of mandarin blue wool with red accessories and a corsage of white roses. Donald LaMotte acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Williams chose for the occasion a fitted sheath dress of pale blue wool with black accessories. Mrs. Swanson wore a two-piece turquoise dress with red accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red and white roses.

Following the marriage a reception was held at the American Legion Hall where the couple was greeted by many relatives and friends. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with lighted tapers on each side. Over these hung a large wedding bell from which rang yellow and white streamers. Guests were served at white-covered tables decorated with yellow and white streamers and centered with yellow mums.

After opening their many lovey gifts, the newlyweds left for a trip in southern Michigan, planning to visit Greenfield Village, the Ford Museum and other points of interest. On their return they are now at home at one of the Southgate Motel apartments.

Before her wedding, Patricia was complimented with a bridal shower at the Viking Room of Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

Justice Performs Marriage Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Lydia Anne Faustman, daughter of Mrs. John Duffy of Bay City and Philip Faustman of Kalamazoo, to Gary Dean Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder of Grayling, was solemnized in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Friday evening, December 4, 1964, by Justice of the Peace Don Gothro at his home. Attending the couple were Mrs. Phil Faustman, Jr. and Homer King, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy also attended. It is the first marriage performed by Justice Gothro since he took office.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are making their home in Mio, where he is employed.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Miss Janet Johnson spent a few days with her parents the Harold Johnsons.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall was guest of honor at a stork shower given by her mother Mrs. Tom Morris, on Friday evening. Games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Pearsall received many lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Harold Johnson made a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stillwagon and daughter Mandie spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters joined them in the evening.

Mrs. Beverly Spaulding and daughters spent Saturday in Saginaw. Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall returned home Sunday, after being a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Miss Janet Johnson honored her sister-in-law Mrs. Gwen Johnson at a stork shower Monday evening at her home. After several games were enjoyed, Mrs. Johnson opened many lovely and useful gifts. Cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family spent a few days in Saginaw visiting relatives and friends. Jack Kaiser and Dale Gauthier made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bitters. The occasion was Mrs. Venus' birthday.

Pat Crawford and friend of Raglan enjoyed the weekend at their

Frederic News

Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Mrs. Lizzie Horton is still a patient in Mercy Hospital at this writing but feeling much better.

Morden Post was lucky in filling his Elk license Saturday A. M.

The Games Party was well attended Saturday evening and a nice assortment of baked goods. Free coffee and donuts for all. The next one is to be Saturday-December 12th.

Hobby Club will be held at the home of Merna Newberry instead of Natalie Weaver's on Thursday, Dec. 10th. All members urged to attend as plans for Christmas party are to be discussed.

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Christmas party for the youngsters on Dec. 17th at Sportsman's Hall. Pre-school to 5th grade is from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and grades 6th-7th and 8th from 5 to 6 p. m.

Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelley of Flint were guests of the Eugene Gabriels over the weekend.

Kenny Nowlin, son of William Nowlin is entertaining chicken pox. Otis Weaver is on sick list at present.

The first Tuesday in January the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. is to hold election of officers. They would like all members to turn out for this event.

Harvey Hill and daughter, Miss Lillian spent Thanksgiving Day in Flint as guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tacia.

The Guy Kellogg family of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, the Ace Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and family of Union Lake spent the holiday with her parents the A. LaFountain's, and hunting.

Mrs. Vi Middleton and children spent the holidays in Saginaw with her mother, Mrs. Eva Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and son of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, the George Lodges.

A welcoming reception for the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin will be held at the Frederic Town Hall Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8:00 p. m. All are invited.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family of Bath. Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving with the Geo. Lodges and also visiting her sister Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family. Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Lodge home were Mrs. Roth, Earl Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stuart, and daughter, and Mrs. Maurice Alma, Jr., and children.

SCHOOL BAND NEWS
The Band Booster's Club held its regular meeting last Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the Band room. At this meeting they went over the results of the variety show and the prospect of getting our new uniforms.

The voting is over and the judges have selected 8 new drum majorettes. They are Louella Millikin, Debra McWilliams, Cheryl Gorman, Paula Lovely, Patricia Christian, Roxie Fisher, Monica Stephan, and Candy Pond. Doing the judging were Mr. Bufe, Mrs. Compton and Miss Whittinger, all three being local teachers. The band gave them a box of candy for their effort.

We have two new members in the band. They are Judy Smith and Richard Meoak. Judy plays the Clarinet and Richard plays the Trombone. We wish both new members the best of luck now and in the future.

Richard Skolasky
Band Reporter

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Kenneth Ashton, Steve Englund, Peggy Fenton, Carol Galloway, Linda Gorney, Grace Gugin, Paul Gazan, Charles Hutchinson, Abe Joseph, Zoe Lapka, Jeanette Malloy, Carol Milliken, John Popech, Robert Stamply, Beulah Stephan, William Walker, Flora Vigneaux, Floyd Youngs, Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Fred, Eric, Olive Petty, Mary Stalacker, Roscommon; Walter Lilly, Thomas Heard, Dorothy Lowry, Houghton Lake; Billy Elwell, Prudenville; Helen Haxer, St. Helen; John Blake, Kalkaska; Bertha Cahoun, John Rimler, Lewiston; Bernice Gann, Jackson; James Simmons, Royal Oak; Robert Falters, St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan are happy over the arrival of Ann Marie, born December 3rd weighing 4 lbs. 10½ oz. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mr. Leonard Bedard of

Crawford Co. Residents Well Insured

(Special to the Avalanche)
New York, Residents of Crawford County began the current year with more protection in the form of life insurance than they ever had. Per family, their coverage rose to an all-time high.

Total holdings of life insurance locally are now placed at more than \$14,793,000.

Data on the number of policy holders and on the amount of insurance in force are detailed for the nation as a whole and for each of the states in the 1964 Life Insurance Fact Book and in other reports.

They show that the amount of life insurance in this country at the beginning of the year had reached an astounding \$730 billion. That is more than double what it was eight years ago.

Not included in the total is the insurance coverage provided by the Federal government for veterans and others and the insurance issued by fraternal organizations.

In the State of Michigan, the figures show, the amount in force adds up to \$32,844,000,000.

The average family in the state has insurance equivalent to its net income, after taxes, for a period of 21.8 months.

Adapting this ratio to Crawford County, where family income in the past year averaged \$450 per month, the indicated life insurance holdings locally are \$3,660 per family.

This is more than the average holdings throughout the county three years previous, \$8,500 per family.

The grand total, for the entire local population, comes to \$14,793,000. Most of it is in ordinary life insurance. Group insurance is in second place.

The big expansion in life insurance coverage in the past year is attributed, to a large degree, to the fact that the American people have been saving at a great rate.

Last year, despite the fact that

they increased their debt load by \$23.6 billion, they ended up with \$20.4 billion in added savings.

Enlarging their insurance coverage was only one of the steps taken by families to add to their financial security. Other steps were to increase their bank deposits and to put more money into investments.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard Isenbauer, Deceased.

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Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

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It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks, consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Beulah Moore
Judge of Probate 10-17-24

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Report Of The Christmas Fair

By Wilma Ludeman

All of the weeks of work and planning are over and with great satisfaction we can say the joint W. S. C. S. and Woman's Club Christmas Fair was a great success. Financially it was beyond all expectations.

The Christmas Trees from around the world got many praises, and the doll collection was the most beautiful anyone had seen for a long time. All the booths looked beautiful and gay in their different colors.

My thanks to everyone who donated and worked so faithfully during the whole time and on the day of the Fair. Ruth Stephan deserves a special thanks for her planning and ideas for the sewing and knitting booth. Her talents are endless. Thanks too to the AuSable Swingers who danced for us. They were wonderful. No need to say the little folk dances went over in a big way. If you could have seen their smiling faces, without a doubt your Christmas spirit would raise high. (We plan shortly a folk dancing class so contact Jeanette LaGrove, who will be my ambassador to get the girls interested. Vi Burns has offered to help on this.)

The Mexican song by Faith Stripe and her group was delightful. The Spanish dance by Cheryl Smock was very well done and well received. Mrs. Roy Milnes and her Glue Club can never be duplicated in this town. My thanks again to all of you. Compliments are coming in right and left and we should be very proud that the Fair went over so well. We mustn't forget thanks to the A. J. Sorensens for the Nativity set. And I hope you all saw our Christ-Crown. Joe Wakeley, who brought a little gayness to the evening. Also our special thanks to Mrs. V. Wesman of the Manistee, a stranger to most of us, who sent all the stuffed toys, animals and decorations, and to Earl Wood and A. J. Wakeley for the Christmas trees.

It is over, and everyone had a grand time. It was like a big party. I am signing off for this year.

Avalanche To Print Babson's Annual Forecast

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1965 on Dec. 31st. You will find it on page 1. We are calling this feature to your attention because 1965 will be a year of many changes.

This Babson Forecast will contain predictions covering such important topics as: Business Volume, Impact Of Excise-Tax Cuts, Developing Profits Squeeze, War Or Peace In The East, Britain's Plight, Worldwide Credit Problems, China On The Nuclear March, Farm-Price Prospects, Silver Coinage Crisis, Inflation vs Deflation.

MERCHANTS' VOTE ON PARKING METERS

Voting yes were: Emil Kraus Office Bldg., The Pink Lady, Miller Hardware, A & P Tea Co., Grayling Bakery, Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel, Grayling Mercantile Co., Shoemakers, Kraus Dry Goods Store, Ben Franklin Store, Northland, Dawson's, Davis Jewelry, Plaza Grill, Hunter's Dairy, and Black & White Grocery, Mac's Drugs, Al and Jessie's.

Voting no were: Rialto Theatre, Post Office, Crawford County Avalanche, Francois Gifts Unusual, Woods Pharmacy, Peterson Hardware Co., John Bruun, Grayling Agency, Sorenson Sporting Goods, Heer's Decorating Shop, Bill's Laundry, Hanson's Sporting Goods, Baringer's Mens Shop and McWilliams Barber Shop, Grayling Restaurant, Olson's Shoe Store, and Lee's Barber Shop.

Several business establishments expressed no preference.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs and family visited relatives in Lennon Thanksgiving day. Airman Gary Springs of Griffith AFB, New York and Richard Springs of Morrisette spent the holiday weekend with their parents, the Robert Springs.

Mrs. John Neundorff of Midland was the guest of the Richard Lovelys and Mrs. Oscar Goss Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Miss Toni Madsen and Miss Geneva Riddle will be home Thursday from NWMC, Traverse City for the between term vacation and Christmas holiday.

Don Gothro, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, and Mrs. Bauman Rountier visited the funeral home in West Branch Thursday evening to pay their respects to Mr. Halford Kittleman, who died Sunday at his home in Chicago. Mrs. Rountier stayed overnight to attend the funeral services held at 11:30 Friday morning at the St. Eustace Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson went down Friday morning to attend the services.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff returned home Saturday from South Bend, Ind., where she had been held up by severe storms since Thursday. She had gone to Chicago to attend the services held there for Halford Kittleman on Wednesday, going from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her daughter and family, the William Morrisess, since November 7th.

The property of Pat and Ella Wamsley, long time owners and operators of Wamsley's Cabins, has been sold to local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson, owners of Southgate Motel. Plans for a modern trailer and camper park with all facilities for permanent and overnight parking are expected to materialize in the spring. The Wamsleys plan to go to Florida for the winter months, but expect to continue to make their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and Roger, Janet and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, Karen, Laurie and Brian attended the wedding of the men's nephew, Edward Delaney, and Miss Patsy Kaiser in Allen on Sunday. The Basil Hubbells included a stop in Lansing so the children could tour the Capitol building.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday evening at the clubhouse with Vice-President Mrs. Dale Hatt in the chair for the business meeting. The annual Golden Age party given by the club will be held December 16th from 2 to 4 p. m. Senior citizens of this area 70 years or older are invited.

Mrs. W. Don Wood is a new member.

The club rooms were decorated for the party which took up the remainder of the evening. Games, prizes and a money tree were featured, the latter instead of a gift exchange, the money to be given for the new library building.

Lunch hostesses were Mrs. John Ludeman and Mrs. Joe Stripe. A yule log with red tapers was used as a centerpiece.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Frances Hebel and Kathaleen Anderson of Flint spent the weekend visiting Frances' father, Bert Plagens and other relatives.

Roy Papenfus is a patient at Mercy Hospital recovering from surgery.

Donald Plagens of Atlanta spent the weekend at home with his parents, the Arno Plagenses.

Bloodmobile Visit Very Successful

Take a bow Crawford County. Last Friday, December 4th the Bloodmobile from the Lansing Regional Blood Center visited the county. Two hundred eighty-two residents of the county were registered to donate blood at the American Legion Hall. From these registrations 207 pints of life giving blood were received for the Regional Blood Center. At the Center all of the blood that is collected all over the region is processed, stored and sent out to the various participating hospitals.

There were 75 prospective donors rejected for various reasons, most commonly for low hemoglobin levels or colds. Most of the rejected donors will be able to donate blood at a later date and are urged to volunteer again. The next bloodmobile visit will be April 13th.

A note of thanks goes out to all the people who have worked so hard to make this visit such a success.

Thanks also to the following merchants for their contribution for the canteen supplies — Glen's Market, Black & White Market, A & P, Grayling Home Bakery and Rochette Party Store.

A special thanks to the American Legion Post 106 for the use of the hall and the Avalanche for their very fine coverage of not only the Bloodmobile visit but their complete coverage of the Blood Program.

Derek McEvers, Blood Chm.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 10, 1964

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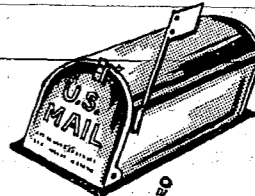
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Heart is Culprit in 59 percent of County Deaths

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK — How does Crawford County's heart disease problem, including the incidence of strokes among the local population, compare with the situation in other communities?

The question comes to the fore as the Government embarks on a new major medical assault on these prime killers, which take 970,000 lives a year between them.

The campaign, to be conducted by the National Institutes of Health, aided by the Veterans Administration, will have, as its first aim, the reduction in the toll from strokes, which now amounts to 200,000 a year.

The size of the problem in Crawford County is indicated by the latest figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. They show that 59.7 percent of all deaths locally, over the course of a year, are due to some form of heart disease.

Throughout the United States as a whole, the population is 56.3 percent and, in the East North Central States, 57.0 percent. The rate in the State of Michigan is 54.7 percent.

Some states have a much higher heart rate than others. The range is from a low of 37.8 percent, found in New Mexico, to a high of 59.9 percent, in Maine.

In Crawford County the number of deaths of local residents from all causes in 1962, based on the current report, was 63. Of this number, 37 were the result of heart disease, 10 of them due to strokes.

Under the new heart research program, "stroke centers" are to be set up in various medical institutions across the country to care for stroke victims and to conduct research. Each of them will have a special group of stroke experts, whose work will be supported by Federal funds.

To dramatize what is wrong in present-day living, one heart specialist has handed out a prescription for a do-it-yourself heart attack.

"All it takes," he states, "are some medically-proven ingredients. Most people won't have to alter their mode of living at all."

His do-it-yourself prescription is: "Live in a city, try to get rich, sit behind a desk and swivel as you push a pencil, eat a lot of meat and fats, smoke two packs of cigarettes a day and never exercise."

Local Installment Debt, \$660 Per Family

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK — As in most parts of the country, residents of Crawford County have taken on more installment debt than they ever carried before.

This is part and parcel of the change in buying habits that has been in evidence in America since World War II. It has gradually switched the nation from a cash to a credit economy.

Purchases of cars, dishwashers, refrigerators, furniture and other durable goods on the installment plan have more than doubled in the past ten years alone.

As of the beginning of this year, installment debt in the United States amounted to \$53.7 billion, according to the findings of the Department of Commerce and other agencies. It was equivalent to \$65 per family.

In some sections of the country it was higher than in others. It was found to be especially low in farm areas.

The amount of installment debt in Crawford County, on the basis of the national studies, is estimated at \$660 per family. This is the overall average. Some families have none at all so that, among those that do, the average is somewhat higher.

The grand total of installment debt in Crawford County, as of last year, is placed at \$952,000.

To meet the regular repayments on this sum takes over 13 percent of the net, disposable income locally, or approximately \$56 per month per family.

Have the American people gone too heavily into debt? There is much discussion about it at the present time in banking and credit circles. The consensus is that it has not reached too high a level. However, no one will venture to say how high it can safely go.

As a National Industrial Conference Board official put it: "So long as income continues to rise, the high debt level shouldn't cause much trouble. The trouble starts when we have a recession."

A further favorable note is contained in a report showing that the financial resources of the American people, including cash, savings, stocks, bonds and other property, far exceed their debts.

Even including the mortgages on their homes, they have more than \$4 in financial assets for every \$1 of debt.

Bits O' Talk

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker Sunday, November 29th, were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Durham of Reed City.

The Edward Martins and two daughters of Lansing visited the T. P. Peterson and J. L. Martin families during the holidays, and with the Petersons were guests at the Don Gothro home for Thanksgiving dinner, celebrating Mrs. Peterson's birthday at the same time.

Tim Perry was home Thanksgiving day visiting his parents, the William Larushes and his wife, Nancy at the Arnold Hubbell home. Mrs. Perry accompanied her husband back to his base on Wednesday of last week, and their address is 213 East Ocean View, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Edna Berry visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Thanksgiving, and with them was the guest of Mrs. Wilhelm Raab for the holiday dinner, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine and family.

Robert Chappel and family of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, doing some deer hunting while here.

Our Annual Pre-inventory Sale starts now, ends at Christmas, when we close for the season. Everything reduced. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Richard Adams was to leave Tuesday for Grace Hospital in Detroit for surgery on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geirke were in Cadillac and Traverse City on business Tuesday of last week. The previous day they were in Bay City and visited Mrs. Sophie Herbison and Mrs. Harold Hill.

The Tom Robertson family visited his father, John Robertson at Hubbardston, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pastor and Mrs. LaVerne Larkowski and little son of Sidney, Mich. were guests of Pastor and Mrs. Harris Jespersen Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Mrs. Blanche Azelton and Wm. Bond of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. Azelton's sister and brother-in-law (Floyd Euelsizers) at their cabin in West Branch before they left to go to Tucson, Arizona for the winter. Mrs. Azelton also had several visitors during hunting season, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Marshall from Holt, Mich., Harry Bottruff of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. David Azelton and daughter of Flint, Mrs. Azelton's step-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend with his children Debbie and Robert at their grandmother's, Blanche Azelton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Laurant spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd and family who recently moved out on East M-72 from Merritt, and in the evening visited Mrs. Budd's folks in Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card of Flint came up to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Laurant and grandmother Blanche Azelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan have left for Apache Junction, Arizona to spend the winter.

The Joe Whites have their outdoor decorations in readiness for Santa's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Boyd and Lance of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, the Floyd SanCartiers.

Mrs. Frank Weinert returned to Grand Ledge last Wednesday after spending several days at their cottage at Houghton Lake and coming daily to Grayling to get her home in readiness to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and four children of Pontiac were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and also visited other relatives.

It was no women allowed, strictly stag at the Hideout this hunting season. Harold Longdyke was on hand for the opening along with his son-in-law Thomas Robinson, Tom's brother Glenn, Hans Kaling, Rene Hausover, Luigi Guidio and Lloyd Moore Jr., a full house.

Poker was the indoor sport and Longdyke went home with the pot. Good luck hunting but no bucks. Many tall tales were told, buck tales that would put a fish story to shame. All occupants returned to their haciendas after having a bang up season, enjoying themselves from the Alpha to the Omega.

Harold, Louise and daughter Doreen returned north to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Collins in their new home on K.P. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Glenn Robinson and Lloyd Moore Jr., returned to the Hideout for the last three days of the annual shoot, they returned home empty handed but with more tall tales.

Mrs. Longdyke has made it known that she is going to exercise her finger on the trigger next year.

Overnight guests of the Arthur Bloomers Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Young, who were enroute in moving from Duluth, Minn., to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soronson were at Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, December 1st to meet and bring home with them Consuela Vicente Vidal Arcos, of Mexico City, Mexico, sister of Maria Luisa Vicente Vidal who was their guest last year and exchange student.

Consuelo will be with the Sorenson family during December and January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noeri spent

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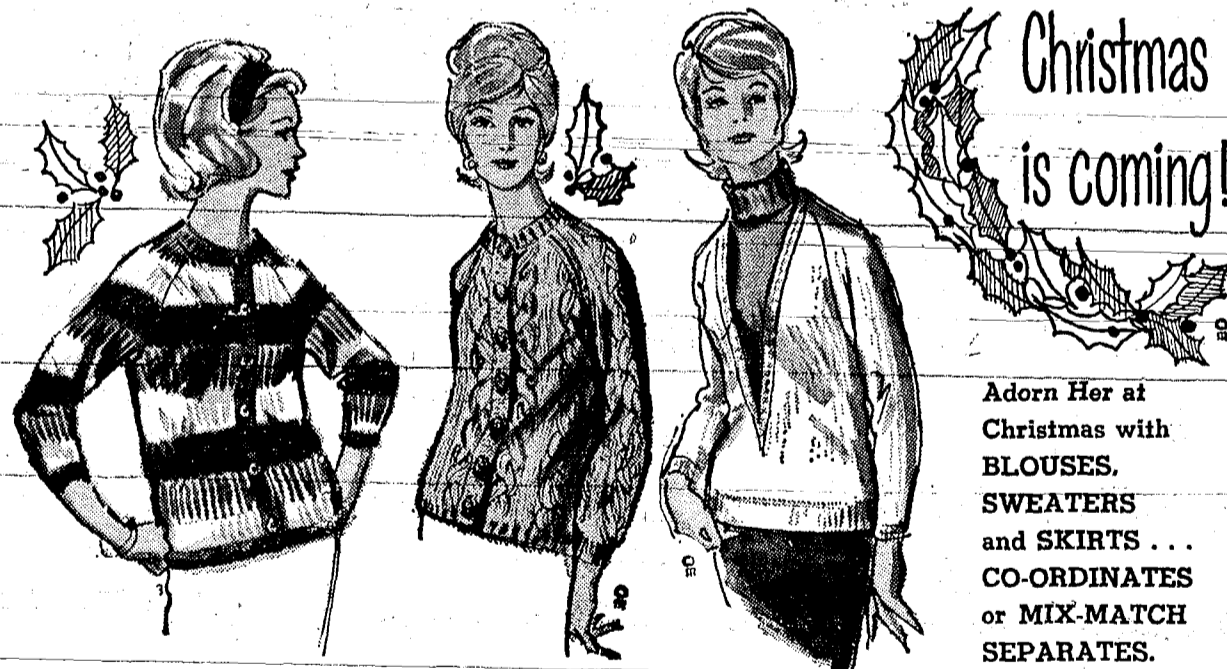


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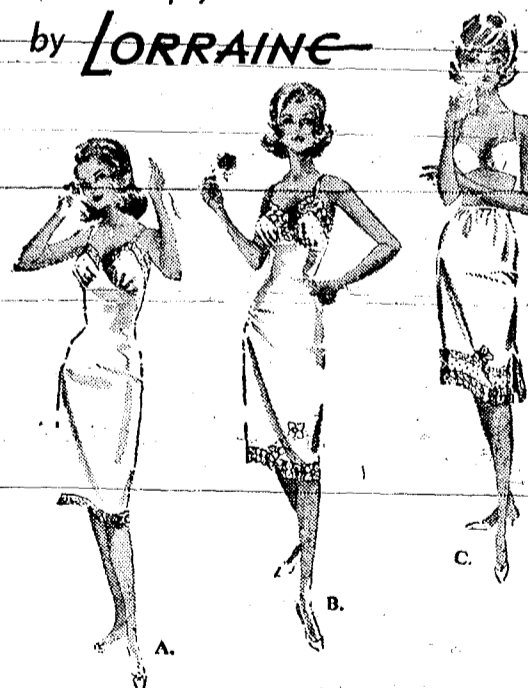
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Family Pot Luck
BY HELEN HALE

Plain Good Eating
Cook potatoes and small onions together in beef consommé. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with parsley to serve.

It's the season for cabbage which makes a good casserole when layered with cheese sauce, capped with buttered crumbs and baked to heat through. For variety add some corned beef hash or dried beef cut fine to the layers.

Braise short ribs for that thrifty meal and use same chili sauce and molasses as the liquids for the long, slow cooking it needs.

Have you tried baked apples stuffed with raisins, sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle extra sugar over the apples and add some water to the pan in which they're baked so they'll make their own sauce. Serve with cream.

Helen's Favorite
Quick Corn Chowder
(Serves 5 to 6)
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 soup can milk
1 soup can water
2 cups cooked whole kernel corn
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Cook onion in butter, in saucepan, until tender. Blend soup, milk, water, corn and parsley. Heat, stirring occasionally.

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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dec. 1, 1964

1 Baringer's	32
2 Post Oil Co.	26 1/2
3 Hoerl's Decorating	26
4 Moose Club No. 2	26
5 Hanson's Sporting Gds.	26
6 Pyrofax Gas	26
7 Uncle Al	23
8 Sportsman's Club	23
9 Jim's Canoe Livery	22
10 American Legion	20
11 Glen's Market	19
12 Al & Jessie's Cafe	18
13 Moose Club No. 1	17
14 Michigan Consolidated	13
15 Grayling Gulf Service	12 1/2
16 Bright's Furnace Co.	10

Team high series: Baringer's 2622, Hoerl's 2595, Uncle Al 2581.
Team high single: Hanson's 960, Grayling Gulf 922, Baringer's and Uncle Al 906.
Ind high series: Roper 629, Billsby 589, Junttila 573.
Ind high single: Roper 244, Meerdo 243, N. Allison 238.

National League — 1st Division
Dec. 3rd, 1964

1 Grayling State Bank	32
2 Lee's Barber Shop	26
3 Ausable River Patrol	23
4 Jack Millikin Contractor	23
5 Wizard's Coffee House	22
6 Blatz Beer	20
7 Pabst Beer	20
8 Spike's Keg O'Nails	8

Team high series: Grayling Bank 2630, Blatz Beer 2548, Pabst Beer 2518.
Team high single: Pabst Beer 900, Grayling Bank 895, & 875.
Ind. high series: Dean 610, Junttila 576, Sajdak 573.
Ind. high single: Steberl 235, Sajdak 223, Dean 219.

National League - 2nd Div.
December 3, 1964

1 Mac's Drug Store	24 1/2
2 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	24
3 R & H Sport Shop	24
4 Triangle Motel	22
5 Grayling Pharmacy	20 1/2
6 Pure Oil	18
7 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	14
8 Welsh Motor Sales	13

Team high series: Triangle Motel 2602, R & H Sport Shop 2438, Fuelgas Co. Inc. 2272.
Team high single: Triangle Motel 886, R & H Sport Shop 887, Fuelgas Co. Inc. 796.
Ind. high series: Meerdo 599, Balch, Sr. 569, Vigneaux 513.
Ind. high single: Meerdo 222, Latuszek 211, Nielson 207.

PIONEER LEAGUE
December 7, 1964

1 Avalanche	34
2 Sorenson Agency	31
3 Cornell Agency	26 1/2
4 Dawson's	26
5 Dad's Sport Shop	23
6 Pfeiffer's	18 1/2
7 Wayside Inn	18
8 Vita Boy	15

Team high series: Dad's Sport Shop 2297, Avalanche 2248, Pfeiffer's 2208.
Team high single: Sorenson Agency 812, Dad's Sport Shop 785, Pfeiffer's 783.
Ind. high series: D. Anthony 555, C. Sorenson 504, R. Corlew 500.
Ind. high single: O. Smith 201, C. Sorenson 193, D. Anthony 190.

RECREATION LEAGUE
December 2, 1964

1 Stroh's	31
2 Pioneer Room	28
3 Modern Woodmen	27
4 Culligan	27
5 Pink Lady	25
6 Scott's Bar	23
7 Dick Dodge	23
8 Marshall Motel	22
9 Olson's Shoes	21
10 Grayling State Bank	20

11 Leonard 19 1/2
12 Glen's Market 17 1/2
13 Blatz 14
14 Dingman's Tavern 10
High team series: Culligan 2263, Modern Woodmen 2184, Stroh's 2075.
High team single: Culligan 779, Modern Woodmen 774, Scott's Bar 756.
High Ind. series: L. Wheeler 564, E. Howlett 544, J. Hoffman 526.
High Ind. single: B. LaChappelle 265, J. Hoffman 199, L. Wheeler 198.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
December 4, 1964

1 Glen's Market	27
2 Bear Archery	23
3 Pure Oil	23
4 Dick's Sign	23
5 Bennett's Motel	21
6 Rochette Party Store	21
7 Black & White	20
8 Marge's Beauty	18

High team series: Glen's 2150, Bear 2132, Black & White 2076.
High team single: Bear 763, Bennett's 761, Glen's 731.
Ind. high series: G. O'Connor 534, F. Duncan 531, L. Wheeler 519.
Ind. high single: G. O'Connor 202, L. Wheeler 196, F. Duncan 189.

Bits O' Talk

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beatty of Midland. Their son Pat Cox was also home for the holidays. Pat teaches 11th and 12th grade physics, chemistry and the marching band at Freeland High School.

Thomas Stancil and daughter, Mrs. Anemarie Bulhuis spent Wednesday of last week in Detroit. Mrs. Stancil accompanied them as far as Midland and visited Mrs. John Neuendorf.

Mrs. Del Wheeler left Sunday with her daughter and husband, the Jack Kaisers, to spend the winter with them in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent and Bobby and Debby spent the weekend in Flint visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card.

The Howard Days, Mark and Judy spent Thanksgiving in Toledo, visiting his brother and family the Paul Days.

Rufus Edmonds of Flint was the guest of the Frank Servens the first part of deer season.

Mrs. Mike Goodrich and daughter Dawn returned home Thursday night after a stay in El Toro, California, with Gunney Sgt. and Mrs. William Bezeck. They left here about October 1st and drove there and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth were in Saginaw Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Sally Weber to Mr. Harry Waidelich. Both are students at Ferris State College. They stayed overnight with Mrs. Longworth's parents, the Charles Gandys, and returned home Sunday. The Longworths spent Wednesday and Thursday of Thanksgiving week in Albion with the Tim Longworths and baby Tracy.

Bob Bovee is one of the hunters to fill his license with a nice buck, the middle weekend of the season. Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Bovees were Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser have left for Brooksville, Florida, to spend some time with her brother Carlton Wythe and family before finding a place to spend the winter months.

Guests of the Roy Boones for Thanksgiving and the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and family of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Franklin of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Boone of Allen Park. They did some deer hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb E. Johnson and family of Houghton Lake were guests of the Harold Dykemas of Thanksgiving Day.

Guests at the George Skinner home for Thanksgiving and the weekend were their son Edwin, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holtcamp of Muskegon, who also visited his parents, the Charles Holtcamps at Lake Margrethe, and Mrs. Skinner's brother, William Murphy, who filled his deer license with a nice buck the last day of the season.

Mrs. John Brady is spending the winter in Detroit with her children. Visiting at the Jack Trudgeon home Thanksgiving and the weekend were his mother, Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie, all of the Soo.

Philip Stancil spent the holiday weekend as guest of the Andrew Wilsons in Detroit.

The Richard Bunker family spent the four-day Thanksgiving holiday visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

OUR WEATHER
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkarter)

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1	18	6
2	27	16
3	22	10
4	17	10
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7	25	15

What - Where - When

Dec. 10 — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meets 1:30 p.m. at the hospital.
Dec. 11 — Joint meeting Maillida Bauman Circle and Rachel Circle No. 4, 2 p.m. at Mrs. Hal Walker's. X-mas party and gift exchange. Note date correction.
Dec. 12 — RLDS bake sale, Burns Hardware 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 12 — Ausable Swingers, 8 p.m. at elementary school. Bring sandwiches, cups and 50¢ gift for exch.

Dec. 15 — M. M. Circle No. 5 Xmas party at Mrs. Clare Madsen's, 8 p.m. Bring small amt. cookies or fruit cake.

Dec. 15 — St. Mary's Ladies meet for Xmas party. Bring unwrapped gift for patient at T. C. State Hospital.

Dec. 16 — Mary Ruth Circle 6, M. Church, 6:30 p.m. for planned potluck. Take table service and \$1 gift.

Dec. 16 — Past Matrons O.E.S. at Thelma McWilliams' 7:30 p.m., \$1 X-mas gift.

Dec. 16 — Annual Golden Age party 2-4 p.m. Woman's Club building.

Dec. 17 — Frederic Woman's Club X-mas party, Townhall, 6 p.m.
Dec. 17 — M. M. Circles 1 and 2 meet at Mrs. Harry Souders' 9 a.m. Note date change.

Jan. 4 — Woman's Club meeting 8 p.m. at clubhouse. Program Mich. Con Gas Co.

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